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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY

REF: (A) MAPUTO 376; (B) LUSAKA 882

1. EMBASSY IS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING MOZAMBIQUE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS TO FOCUS ON IMPENDING VISIT OF SENATOR PERCY. FOR UNEXPLAINED REASON, PERHAPS THE PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LOPES TEMBE, CANCELLED APRIL 13 APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED WITH AMBASSADOR. AT MEETING, AMBASSADOR HAD PLANNED TO DISCUSS CODEL SCHEDULE AND TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE REQUESTING MEETING

FOR SENATOR PERCY WITH MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL. SINCE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 13 EMBOFFS HAVE TRIED WITH NO SUCCESS TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO RESCHEDULE AMBASSADOR'S APPOINTMENT AND TO DETERMINE STATUS OF CODEL VISIT. WE BELIEVE THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE THAT IF WE CAN EVER GET TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IT WILL ARRANGE USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE PROGRAM FOR SENATOR PERCY.

2. FOR CODEL'S INFORMATION: ACCORDING TO GPRM

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REGULATIONS, ALL EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OR

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MUST GO THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFIARS. EMBASSY IN REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MINISTRY EVERY TIME WE WISH TO INVITE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO EITHER OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS. AS A RESULT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EMBASSY RECEIVE COOPERATION OF GPRM IF CODEL VISIT IS TO BE SUCCESSUFL. END FYI

3. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 4 REF B, EMBOFF PHONED DETA OFFICE IN MAPUTO. DETA REP SAID THAT ACCORDING TO LATEST SCHEDULES, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 DETA FLIGHT TM521 DOES NOT EXIST AND THAT DETA DOES NOT HAVE ANY FLIGHTS ARRIVING OR PASSING THROUGH LUSAKA ON SUNDAYS. CODEL THEREFORE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES OF CHARTERING FLIGHT, AS DZTAILED IN PARA 5 REF B. ONLY OTHER REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHT ARRIVING MAPUTO FROM LUSAKA ON APRIL 17, 18 OR 19 IS TM 435, LV LUSAKA 1500-AR MAPUTO 1925 ON APRIL 19.

4. FOR LUSAKA; PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF NEW FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO REACH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WILL KEEP CODEL ADVISED OF OUR EFFORTS.

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